

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

5 performed, comprising:

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4. optical card reader  
perform printing

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3. The system according to claim 1, wherein when the data processing section accesses the storage medium

5           4. The system according to claim 1, wherein when  
the data processing section accesses the storage medium  
to perform a data read, the printing section prints  
contents of data stored in the storage medium on the  
outer surface of the storage medium.

6. The system according to claim 1, wherein when the data processing section accesses the storage medium to delete data, the printing section erases contents printed on the outer surface of the storage medium which corresponds to the data.

8. The system according to claim 1, wherein the

data processing section causes the storage medium to store a printed content storage file associated with contents printed on the outer surface of the storage medium by the printing section.

5           9. The system according to claim 1, wherein access to the storage medium which is made by the data processing section and printing by the printing section are performed substantially at the same time.

10           10. The system according to claim 1, wherein the printing section comprises a thermal head configured to perform printing on the outer surface of the storage medium by using heat. *Handwritten mark*

15           11. The system according to claim 10, wherein the thermal head erases contents printed on the outer surface of the storage medium by using heat.

20           12. The system according to claim 1, wherein the supporting section is configured to detachably load the storage medium therein by moving the medium in a first direction, and the printing section comprises a print head movable in a second direction crossing the first direction.

25           13. The system according to claim 1, wherein the system comprises an information processing apparatus and a peripheral device for information processing configured to communicate with the information processing apparatus, the peripheral device comprising the data processing section, the supporting section,

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a printing section configured to perform printing on the outer surface of the storage medium, when the

storage medium is supported by the supporting section,  
the printing section printing, on the outer surface of  
the storage medium, contents of access to the storage  
medium which is made by the data processing section to  
5 store, delete, or read data with respect to the storage  
medium through the second connecting section.

17. The device according to claim 16, wherein the  
peripheral device communicates with the information  
processing apparatus by cable communication.

10 18. The device according to claim 16, wherein the  
data processing section causes the storage medium to  
store a printed content storage file associated with  
contents printed on the outer surface of the storage  
medium by the printing section.

15 19. The device according to claim 16, wherein  
access to the storage medium which is made by the data  
processing section and printing by the printing section  
are performed substantially at the same time.

20 20. A peripheral device for information processing  
configured to communicate with an information  
processing apparatus and to access a data storage  
medium having a card shape, the storage medium having  
an outer surface on which printing can be performed,  
comprising:

25 an accessing section configured to access the  
storage medium; and

a printing section configured to perform printing

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